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ITALIANS SINK SEVEN GUNBOATS

Engagement Marks Disastrous Defeat for Turkey.

NAVAL BATTLE ON RED SEA

Dispatch from Rome Tells of Action Which Is Said to Have Taken Place Outside Bay of Kunfida.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Turkish and Italian fleets have met in the Red sea in the first real naval engagement of the war, and after a short, sharp battle the boats of the Turks have been destroyed with considerable loss of life. The Italian fleet suffered little damage.

There were seven gunboats and an armed yacht in the Turkish fleet, while the Italians had one cruiser and two destroyers actively engaged. The reports received show that the Italian fire was terrific and effective, while that of the Turks was weak and wild, indicating incompetence on the part of the gunners.

Italy's warships which were in this engagement are comparatively modern in construction, and their superiority over the enemy is attested by the fact that the Turkish boats soon were on fire, and after a few minutes began to sink. Boats were lowered from the Italian ships, which picked up many Turkish seaman, but a large number were drowned.

The action took place on Jan. 7 outside the Bay of Kunfida, a small walled town with a garrison and two forts about 500 miles north of Aden on the east coast of the sea.

The division of Italian warships had been searching the coasts of the Red sea in search of Turkish war vessels and other ships conveying contraband destined for the Turkish garrisons in the Yemen Province of Arabia.

Having sighted the Turk boats, at once the Italian cruiser Piemonte and the destroyers Garibaldino and Artigliere sent shots across the bows of the enemy and called on them to surrender. The Turkish vessels gave no signs of compliance, and the Italians immediately opened a terrific fire, throwing in a hail of shells from their broadsides.

The Turks replied, but their feeble armament succumbed to the superior weapons of the Italian war vessels. The fight was stiff, but soon ended in the victory of the Italians.

The shells from the Italian ships were not directed at the Turkish yacht Fauvette, which accompanied the gunboats, and it was the only unit of the Turkish flotilla which was not destroyed. The Fauvette is being brought to Rome under convoy.

Indiana Boy Averts Wreck.

Oakland City, Ind., Jan. 13.—Although his arm was broken Fred Nolan, fifteen, trapper in Ayreshire mines, crawled to a switch and throwing it, prevented a collision between mine cars which would probably have cost the motorman's life. Nolan's arm was broken when he slipped in going to the switch.

New York's Oldest Editor Dies.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Hon. William Poole, believed to be the oldest editor in the state, died here.

COLORED MAN IS FOUND IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Ann Arbor, Jan. 13—Frank Talbert, a colored man, was found Friday morning three miles out of Ann Arbor near Salem, with his hands and feet badly frozen. There was a wound on his head and it is not known whether he fell from the load of coal which he was delivering or whether he was struck on the head.

Battle Creek Man Drops Dead.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 13.—Winford C. Robinson, secretary of the Sherman Manufacturing company, also of the L. W. Robinson Dry Goods company, dropped dead in Hot Springs. He went there with his wife and daughter for his health

Gold Coins Found in Old Clothing.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13.—Fred Karkau, a rag picker, employed by a metal company, found several gold dollars, coined in 1852, while he was baling old clothing. Other bales are being torn open in the hope of finding more hidden wealth.

Grand Trunk Switchman Killed.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 13.—Herbert Bacon, twenty-nine, a Grand Trunk switchman, was crushed to death between two passenger cars, while making a coupling. He is survived by the widow and one child.

Fire Causes $12,000 Loss.

Petoskey, Mich., Jan. 13.—Fire consumed the B. Fetz building and an adjoining structure belonging to C. R. Pratt, with a loss of about $12,000.

HEADS MICHIGAN BATTALION

Senator Stephenson's Son Elected Commander in Naval Brigade.

Hancock, Mich., Jan. 13.—Lieutenant Grant T. Stephenson of Escanaba, son of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, was elected commander of the second battalion of the Michigan naval brigade.

The election ends a long contest over the disposition of the training ship Yantic, which will now remain at Hancock.

"HANMER'S METHOD" RECEIVES ATTENTION IN ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Jan. 13—In the case of A. W. Hanmer vs. Peter Ganalis, in which the former sued the latter for $87, which was tried before Justice Doty Friday afternoon, the jury were out one-half hour and returned a verdict of no cause of action.

A. W. Hanmer of Ypsilanti recently undertook to secure the publicity for a boxing and wrestling match that Peter Ganalis was to pull off in the Normal town. For this service, according to Mr. Hanmer, he was to receive the trifling rewards of four per cent of the gate receipts. Unfortunately, however, the boxing part of the program had to be cut out and Mr. Ganalis objected to coming through with the four per cent, amounting Mr. Hanmer claims, to $87. Mr. Hanmer brought suit and the case came up before Justice Doty and a jury in this city Friday afternoon. Ganalis, represented by Attorney John Kirk of Ypsilanti, claimed that the contract was illegal. Hanmer was represented by Attorney Lee Brown of Ypsilanti and Blum and Sample of this city.

GOOD ROADS LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN A. A.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 13—A series of lectures on good road construction is to be given by Charles H. Hoyt of the public roads office of the department of agriculture in Washington at the university January 15, 16, 17. Three of the lectures will take place at 4 p. m., in room 348 in the new Engineering building and will be of interest chiefly to engineers interested in the technical side of road buildings. On January 16 there will be one open to the public at 8 p. m. at West Physice hall.

EXPECT MORE ARRESTS

Others than the Dearings May Be Involved.

Albion Depositors Making a Stir Because of Allegations by the Men in Jail.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 13.—Depositors of the National Bank of Albion were in consultation with local attorneys to determine whether further arrests shall be made in connection with the wrecked institution. As a result it is believed warrants may be obtained for some of the most prominent men in Albion, on the charge of violating the national banking laws.

Depositors point to Cashier H. M. Dearing's sworn statement that the directors knew of the $21,000 lost through the dealings with Charles Young, hay dealer.

New discoveries made by Frank Irwin, receiver for the defunct Albion National bank, bring the total losses, through the forgeries and thefts of the Dearings up to $300,000.

MAY DISMISS POISON CASE

Mrs. Sparling to Be Freed of Charge of Son's Murder.

Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 13.—Rumors are current that the adjournment of the hearing of Mrs. John Wesley Sparling was a prelude to the possible dismissal of the case here. She is charged with poisoning her son, Scyriel, who died last spring near Ubly, Huron county.

The attention of the prosecution has apparently been diverted in some measure to the deaths of John Wesley Sparling, the prisoner's husband, and their son, Peter, whose bodies were recently exhumed in Sanilac county.

It is said that any action taken in Sanilac county will not affect that transfer to Sanilac of the case against Dr. R. A. MacGregor, also charged with the murder of Scyriel Sparling and now in jail here awaiting trial.

On account of the cold weather the Ypsilanti Poultry Association will accept entries up to Monday night, January 15.

POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN TO PUBLIC MONDAY

The Ypsilanti Pountry association reports that the cold weather has not had the effect of lessening the interest in the forthcoming exhibit of poultry in this city. They have secured the first and second boors of 207 and 209 West Congress street, just east of Mack & Mack's and there they propose to open their show on Monday morning at eight o'clock. Exhibits will be received all day Monday. Then they will be ready for visitors the rest of the week until ten o'clock on Friday. The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE CONTINUED

Friday evening, notwithstanding the cold, the lecture room of the Presbyterian church was filled with a company of boys and girls to listen to the chalk talk given by Rev. H. M. Morey on "The Most Curious House in Town."

So much encouragement is felt by the attendance upon the special week of prayer meetings that have been held this week in the Presbyterian church that during next week similar services will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, while on Friday evening another chalk talk will be given for the girls and boys by Mr. Morey.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE FISH IS SPEARED IN HURON RIVER RECENTLY

A fish measuring thirty-six inches long and twenty-four inches in circumference and weighing twenty-seven pounds is claimed to have been speared in the Huron river recently by Frank Arnet of this city and his brother, Joseph Arnet of Ann Arbor.

COLDEST WEATHER OF YEARS REGISTERED

Comparing the thermometer records with one's neighbor is quite a diversion these days when there are such plunges of the mercury to report. At 5 a. m. today it was 15 degrees below zero at the D., J. & C. power house, while a subscriber at Willis declares that at sunrise down her way this morning it was twenty. At 6:30 a. m. the mercury stood 12 below on Forest avenue, while on the west end of Ellis street it was 14 below. One thermometer at the top of Congress street hill registered 16 degrees. A resident living on Race street hill near the bridge leading to the water works reports that her thermometer read only 6 degrees below zero this morning and claims that generally down there in the sheltered valley the weather is not so severe.

The family of the late Mr. Bemiss, living southwest of the city, have a thermometer whose reports for thirty years they have sent to Grand Rapids and from that point they have been sent on to Washington. That thermometer at 6:30 this morning stood at 14 degrees below.

Farther north the records are proportionately greater. At Petoskey it stood 20, at Reed City, 30; at Muskegon, 21; Cadillac, 24; Des Moines, Ia., 28; Sault Ste. Marie, 30; and Winnipeg, 32.

HARMONIOUS MYSTICS HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The annual party given by the Harmonious Mystic sorority at the Masonic Temple Friday evening was attended by 125 couples. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the sorority colors of cerese and white the sorority emblem in incandescent lights forming one of the central features. Stone's orchestra of Detroit gave the musical program. The grand march was led by Miss Vivian Gilpin and McKee Robinson and in the receiving line were Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge, Mrs. Louise Humphrey and Mrs. H. B. Britton. Frozen punch and wafers were served in the dining room during the intermission.

Among the out-of-town guests were Rachel Fletcher of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coe of Ann Arbor, Gladys Tyler of Battle Creek, Florence Houser of Allegan, Iris McElroy and Florence Spicer of Belding.

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MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT

Who Has Built Apartments for Tuberculosis Sufferers.

BEEF BOOKS DESTROYED

Man Now Dead Is Alone Held Responsible.

Failing Memories of Important Witnesses Show Increase as Case Progresses.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Books from which the federal grand jury obtained part of its evidence of the packer's alleged restraint of trade were destroyed after they were returned from the courtroom, according to testimony brought out in Judge Carpenter's court.

The man upon whom responsibility for their destruction was placed, is now dead, according to Emil W. Schmutz, beef cost accountant for Morris & Co., the witness who made this statement. The books in question contain the computations made by Schmutz in arriving at the manufacturing costs from which profits in the sale of fresh meats have been figured.

Although Schmutz admitted he and Attorney Wilkerson had gone over these books in detailed explanation to the grand jury, every trace of his memory concerning them was as completely absent as were the books.

Memories which began to fail as the government questioners approached the period covered by the indictments broke down almost completely as the prosecution entered fairly into the purported danger zone in its trial of the ten packers charged with violation of the Sherman law.

Hundreds of pounds of book entries in which, according to the government's contention, disclose methods of concealing profits used by the packers were brought into court. A sudden jump shown by the entries from an allowance of $210 for the sale of hides for the month of February, 1909, to $55,674 for April of the same year and $89,775 for May, 1909, shows the means by which the income from by-products may be judged, according to the government's explanation.

VANDERBILT HOME FOR AILING

New York Apartment Buildings Are Thrown Open for Inspection.

New York, Jan. 13. — Nearly 400 families will be housed in the newly opened group of apartment buildings founded by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. The premises just thrown open for public inspection are intended for persons having tuberculosis, slightly, or who are delicate and can pay a nominal rent.

Accommodation is provided for 383 families in flats of from two to five rooms. The entire roof area is utilized for outdoor life and fresh air treatment, and Mrs. Vanderbilt has provided flowering plants and shrubbery to heighten the roof garden effect. More than 100 of the apartments are already rented.

ERNEST MORGAN IS CHOSEN YELL MASTER OF CLEARY COLLEGE

At a recent meeting of the Cleary Fellowship Ernest Morgan was chosen yell-master after which a number of songs and yells were practiced.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

If you have any good fat young chickens drop a card or ship them direct to Ed. Rogers, 1903 Woodward Ave., Detroit. You can get fancy prices for fancy stock. No commission to pay. Ship via. American Express Co. Coops returned without extra charge.

SERVICES AT CHURCHES AS USUAL SUNDAY

All services in Ypsilanti churches will be held as usual tomorrow. A new boiler has been installed in the Congregational church, so that the customary order of services will be held there. At the vesper service at five o'clock, E. H. Lougher, chaplain of the states prison at Jackson, will give an address on India entitled, "1,000,000,000 Men." Mr. Lougher has lived in India and speaks very instructively on this subject. The evening service in St. Luke's will be held hereafter at four instead of seven o'clock until the beginning of Lent.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Second of series on "The writers of our four gospels and how they came to write them." Topic, "Mark: a runaway youth who ran up against an enduring life-task."

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "Remember."

Congregational.

Dr. Arthur G. Beach, 214 North Adams street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "The Impulses of Men."

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Topic of men's class, "The ultimate purpose of individual life." Leader, Dr. N. A. Harvey.

Vesper service, 5 p. m. Address by E. H. Lougher, chaplain of Jackson prison on "A Thousand Million men."

First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "The Rock of Assurance."

Children cared for in rest room by committee of young ladies through this service.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Juniors, 3:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject. "Naaman."

Presbyterian.

Rev. H. M. Morey, 309 S. Huron St., acting pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "A Great Promise."

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Young People's Society, 6 p. m. Topic, "The Life of Frances Willard."

Evening service cmitted.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 211 Huron street, rector.

Second Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, sermon, 10:00.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Evensong, address, 4 p. m.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.
Low Mass, 7:30 a. m.
High Mass, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers, 7:30.

German Lutheran.

Rev. H. E. Luetjen, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 125 W. Congress street.

Morning service, 10:30. Subject. "Sacrament." Text: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Rev. 3:20.

Reading room open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns street, pastor.

Love feast, 9 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.

A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor.

Morning service, 10 a. m. Subject, "The Lord the Christian's Delight."

Class meeting, 12 m.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m. Subject, "Following Christ."

Second Baptist.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

St. Louis Has $100,000 Blaze.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Fire started in the five-story building occupied by the Weyl bakery and cafe at 419 North Sixth street, swept the building with a loss to property and contents estimated by the fire department at $100,000.

VARDAMAN IS EXONERATED

Mississippi Legislature Acquits Ex-Governor of Irregularities.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 13. — Former Governor and United States Senator-Elect James K. Vardaman was exonerated of all blame in alleged irregularities concerning handling of executive contingent funds, when the joint legislative investigating committee reported.

Both houses adopted the report.

YPSILANTI NEEDS MORE MODERN HOUSES OF BETTER TYPE

Ypsilanti is in need of more modern houses of a better type. On Friday the traveling passenger agent and the traveling freight agent of a certain important railroad entering Detroit in talking over the high cost of living determined they would take their families to some town within convenient reach of the metropolis and enjoy the sensation of having a respectable proportion of their salaries left after paying their rents and grocery bills.

They looked about in a neighboring city but report that there they found rents approximately as steep as in Detroit. Then they came hopefully to Ypsilanti. The educational advantages to be enjoyed here tempted them, especially as one of the men had a sister attending the Normal College. They liked the tone of the town and the reputation they knew of its possessing.

Accordingly, they came Friday after noon to Ypsilanti. They made the rounds of the real estate offices in a search for two houses of the better sort. These they could not discover. They did not care in what quarter of the city they were located if only they possessed modern conveniences and were convenient to the Michigan Central station. In this search they were wholly unsuccessful, their experience repeating that of the men connected with the reopened knitting mill. It is a situation that the Ypsilanti Industrial association is constantly meeting in its efforts to boom Ypsilanti. With new citizens secured for the town, where shall they be lodged?

CONDEMNS PRESENT METHOD OF TEACHING ARITHMETIC

Detroit, Jan. 13—"When teachers whip pupils parents should back them up, and it would probably help for the father to give the pupil another whipping when the boy got home," was the statement Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction F. L. Keeler made to the school officers of Wayne County in their annual meeting in the county building yesterday.

Mr. Keeler also condemned the method of teaching arithmetic in vogue in many schools at present time and said the generation now grown up were much better grounded in arithmetic than the generation now in school would be, in spite of the advance made in pedagogy. Mr. Keeler was the only speaker and held his audience engrossed at both morning and afternoon sessions.

"Parents complain of teachers not being able to control the very boys that the complaining parents have not been able to control," said Mr. Keeler. "A millionaire came to me and said the superintendent of the school wasn't any good because he couldn't control his son. I told this rich man it was his own fault. 'You haven't been able to do anything with your boy in all the years you have had him. Now when he walks into school with a big pipe in his mouth and a small vial of whiskey in his pocket, how can you expect the school authorities to control him?'

"It is the duty of the parents to stand by the teachers. If the boy has no discipline at home how can the teacher control himself? If the punished boy gets sympathy at home and the father and mother try to make trouble for the teacher, what effect must that have on the boy? He considers himself an abused martyr and instead of getting good from it, his hostility and resentment are aroused.

"Mental arithmetic is the best way to teach that study. It beats complicated problems. It is the way the generation now grown up was taught and they are better grounded in arithmetic than the generation now in school will be."

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DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

NATION SHIVERS IN BITTER COLD

Heavy Snows Follow Blizzard and Trains Are Late.

SUFFERING AMONG CITY POOR

Cold Wave Warnings Ordered for Gulf and South Atlantic States—Longest Frigid Spell for Many Years.

Chicago, Jan. 13. — Nation-wide in scope, the cold weather continues with unabated rigor.

The unparalleled weather is accompanied by freezing along the gulf coast to Florida, while in the northern states temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero were registered.

While the warmly clad, well-fed folk sit in comfortably heated rooms, discussing former minimum temperatures and "the winter of 1857" in legend, hundreds of thousands of Chicago's poor shiver and suffer as perhaps they never suffered before in Chicago. The miserable procession of homeless men and boys who wander nightly for the coffee and bread and shelter of the municipal lodging house is almost barefooted.

Assistant Superintendent W. J. Anderson says many wrap their feet in rags. Every morning when the agents of the ice companies, railroads and street department assemble their gangs for the hardest winter work men can do another crowd assembles and marches to the neighboring dispensaries. This, says Mr. Anderson, is the gang of those nursing frozen feet, hands, ears and noses, for whom work is not possible.

All the trains entering Chicago are from one to ten hours late, while the suburban service on the Illinois Central continues irregular.

Reports received here indicate the sufferings of the poor and inconvenience to people, especially the traveling public. Heavy snows mark the trail of the blizzard.

Cold wave warnings were ordered by the weather bureau at Washington for southeastern Louisiana, the east gulf and south Atlantic states, eastern Tennessee, eastern West Virginia and western Virginia. Storm warnings were ordered continued on the gulf and Atlantic coasts and on the North Pacific coast.

A blizzard, with the temperatures from 20 to 50 degrees below zero, chaotic conditions on the railroads and threats of fuel famines in many of the towns in Kansas, form a part of the day's weather record. Thousands are out of employment in this city and charitable associations have issued a general appeal for relief. Conditions there have not been equaled since the disastrous blizzard of 1886.

Nine inches of snow, 10 above zero and thousands of suffering people without fuel or provisions is Louisville's contribution to the nation's quota of misery.

At LaCrosse, Wis., it was 36 below zero, the coldest since 1888.

At Winona, Minn., it was 35 to 38 below. Water and coal famine. Coldest in many years.

No mail received at 10 a. m. at St. Louis, except one pouch sent by express from Alton.

Train Kills Two in Storm.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 13.—During a blinding snow storm two brothers, Carl and Victor Sirgil of Whiting, were fatally hurt and their horses killed when a flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Indiana Harbor and Whiting, struck their carriage.

Train Stalled in Snow.

Chatham, N. B. Jan. 13.—Much anxiety is felt here for the passengers on the Maritime Express, which is stalled somewhere in Quebec Province. No word has been received as to when the train will reach Chatham.

ROB MESSENGER BOY OF $45

Two Young Men Armed with Revolvers Hold Up 14-Year-Old.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A daring robbery occurred within a half block of the Sheffield avenue station. Charles Richards, fourteen years old, a messenger boy, was decoyed into a hallway of a flat building by two young men, who threatened him with revolvers and robbed him of $45.

They threatened to kill him if he cried for help for five minutes after they left the building.

TRANSFER BANKER MORSE

Noted Convict Sent to Hot Springs Hospital on Account of Illness.

Washington, Jan. 13. — Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT, PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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MAYOR THOMPSON'S CONTRIBUTION TO BETTER CIVIC CONDITIONS.

However much disappointment many of the people of Detroit feel in Mayor Thompson in his efforts to put through the Thompson-Hutchins franchise and abandon what many of the people feel he pledged himself to support, the mayor is directly and indirectly supplying a good deal of food for thought. He put up a spirited campaign and, if the people refuse to depart from the faith with him, as they accuse him of doing, he must find his solace in the fact that he educated them up to the position they are now taking.

Here are a few of his educational utterances on public service corporations:

"So I fear, my friends, that this street railway controversy, while on its surface a financial and business question, is essentially a moral one. There can be no purifying of civic life so long as the fountain sources of corruption are permitted to pollute its waters. And these fountain sources of corruption are the coffers of franchised and privilege-seeking corporations. And again, I say, the only good franchise is a dead one."

Again, "Let me remind the people that there must be no let up in their vigilance until their ballots are cast and counted. My knowledge of street railway affairs in this city causes me to marvel that any number of people should be blinded by the tactics of the street railway company. You will not be if you realize that this corporation is simply seeking a franchise. It does not care how it is obtained, just so long as it gets it."

"The franchise in self-respecting cities has gone forever."

"Let me ask you, if you had a tenant in the house who for thirty years had done nothing but quarrel with you, what would you be inclined to do when the lease expired? Would you say for the sake of peace, if for no other reason, Never again will I grant you a long-term lease?"

"The franchise-seeker gives the cold shoulder to the town after he gets his franchise."

When we apply this attitude of Detroit's mayor towards public service corporations to our own gas proposition, we need not concede as equally applicable all of the straight-from-the-shoulder talk of Mayor Thompson; but we cannot afford to forget that all public service corporations are in the business for profit, and that profit is lost to the people who pay it to a private corporation. The only way to save it is to run your own business yourself.

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COUNTY LINE

County Line, Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westcott were recent visitors at the home of Sam Young.

Bert Youngs was an Ypsilanti visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Conde, a former resident of this vicinity who has been living in Ann Arbor for several years, died Dec. 28 after a few days' illness. The body was placed in a vault in that city.

Ernest Jacobs, who was shot through the leg, Sunday, while handling a gun was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Monday.

Samuel Young returned Tuesday from Homer where he had been spending a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert TenEyck of Bay City have been spending a few days with the former's father, E. T. TenEyck.

Fred Green of Detroit has been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Young.

Vernor Belcher of New York City spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher.

A meeting of the Rural Pedro club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Leonard Smith. The prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton Bissell and L. C. Smith.

Mrs. Don Case of Milan, who has been in poor health for some time, died Sunday.

WILLIS

Willis, Jan. 12—John Bunton has returned home after spending ten days visiting his son, A. J. Bunton, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Miss Emma Lamkie were Detroit shoppers, Monday.

Miss Emma Lamkie is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Rev. Jas. Mitchell was a Detroit shopper, Monday.

Miss M. E. Hitchingham visited friends in Willis, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. James Bunton is very ill.

SALINE

Saline Pioneer Is Claimed.

Saline, Jan. 13—August Bredernitz, one of the oldest residents of this community was buried this morning. His death followed an illness of several weeks. He was born in Saxong, Germong, 85 years ago, and came to America when a boy and settled in Lodi township in 1868, later moving to Saline township. He left the old farm in 1907 and came to the village to live. Besides the widow one son and two daughters survive him.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Lehman.

Miss Agatha Cash of Brooklyn was the guest of Miss Ruth Gillen Monday and Tuesday.

James Toliver has been quite ill.

Miss Zoa Nichols of Detroit has been visiting Saline friends.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Goldie of Monroe received word recently that their daughter Beulah is ill with scarlet fever. Their son Floyd who was considered dangerously ill last week is slowly improving.

Phillip Stierle spent last week with relatives in Dexter.

Martin Grosshans has purchased of Daniel Reeves his house on E. Henry street which has been occupied by F. Sellen for some time.

The Woman's club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Edna Smith. As this is Michigan's Birthday all clubs have been asked to make some special observance of the day. Roll call will be answered by "Crumbs of Household Wisdom." An interesting program will be given.

Miss Eva Sellen who has been quite ill with scarlet fever at her boarding house in Ypsilanti, is reported much better.

The Young People's society of the St. Paul church met Wednesday evening with Miss Amelia Renchler. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross who have been spending a month visiting relatives in Cleveland and Elyria are expected home Saturday.

John Collins of South Saline was called to Toledo Wednesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Martha Boyer.

Mrs. Alvin Bond is entertaining her sister, Martha DePote, of Clinton.

The Saline Baptist church celebrated its eighty-first anniversary last Saturday afternoon and evening. The annual church meeting took place in the afternoon when the election of officers occurred. Rev. Marshall H. Pettit of the Ypsilanti Baptist church gave a fine address in the evening. This was followed by an elaborate banquet served by the ladies of the church.

Miss Ruby Wheelock of Ypsilanti spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Wheelock.

NORTHFIELD

Northfield, Jan. 12—Dr. Lane of Ann Arbor was called to Mr. Slabaugh's to attend a sick cow, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Lincoln and son Rodney returned home Monday after spending several months with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Wm. Geigher was a Whitmore Lake visitor, Wednesday.

John Braun was in Salem, Wednesday.

F. A. Lincoln and John Braun attended an auction near Whitmore Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Duncan has sold her farm to Milan parties.

SOUTH YPSILANTI

South Ypsilanti, Jan. 12—Miss Myrtle Thompson was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scotten, Tuesday.

The Misses Anna Halday and Jennie Holmes have returned to their school at Cleveland.

Howard Moore of Adrian had charge of the funeral of Mrs. Helen Rounds, Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Fuller has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Newton, who is sick at her home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Sarah Cleaver of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mrs. Rodah Derbyshire.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Ben. J. Roberts (colored) gathered at the parsonage, 213 Buffalo street, Thursday, to celebrate her fiftieth birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in visiting and speeches. A birthday cake and candles was the feature of the supper which followed.

Real Reason of It.

"These hanging gardens of Babylon are said to have been 300 feet in the air." "Why did the king put them so high?" "Perhaps the neighboring kings kept chickens."

IRRIGATION FARMING HARD.

Has a Thorny Side That Daunts Some Settlers, Says Newell.

Life on a government irrigation farm is not the bed of roses which many picture it to be, says Director Newell of the reclamation service in a paper prepared by him for the Smithsonian Institution.

"This awakening to the fact that irrigation has its thorny side," he declares, "sometimes comes as a startling shock sufficient to discourage all but the most enthusiastic or persistent, and the more faint hearted seek further for the promised land.

"Those who remain soon learn that success must be preceded by subduing the soil, getting it into a good condition of tilth, applying water day or night and perhaps all night, wading around in the mud or enduring the heat of long days of brilliant sunshine and the accompanying dust of the arid regions, the troubles with neighbors over division of water, the possible seepage followed by crop losses or ruin from alkali. As a consequence a considerable part of the first settlers on every irrigation system sell out or relinquish their homesteads and seek other fields."

X-SCIENCE IN PANAMA.

Taft Modifies Order Regulating Practice of Medicine In Canal Zone.

President Taft has settled the question of allowing the practice of Christian Science or other nonmedicinal methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone. The executive order made several months ago, which members of the Christian Science church feared would prohibit their method of healing, was modified so that there can be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practice.

The original order provided that any one who wished to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry or pharmacy on the canal zone must be licensed by the board of health. As modified by the president, the order shall not be construed "to prohibit the practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration of the sick and suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy, whether gratuitously or for compensation, provided that such sanitary laws, orders, rules or regulations as now or hereafter may be in force in said canal zone are complied with."

ARMY PLANS FOR NEWPORT.

Big Camp Site and Longer Ranges to Be Made Soon, It Is Said.

Extensive plans for the increase of defenses about Newport and Narragansett bay and for the camping of thousands of troops there have been completed in Washington, but will not be carried out until appropriations can be obtained. The plans are reported to include the extension of the gun testing grounds at Fort Wetherill, in Jamestown, to give an unobstructed range seaward.

The reports state that the camp sites selected on the shore of Narragansett bay have perfect sanitation and water supply and that thousands of troops can be camped. At the present time hardly more than half of the defenses are manned because of the shortage of officers and men in the coast artillery corps, some of the defenses being in charge of civilian watchmen.

Uncle Sam Hides His Cash.

The secrets of Uncle Sam's great money storehouse are to be guarded carefully hereafter. In the past visitors have been allowed to gaze upon great bundles of crisp greenbacks in the treasury department. Hereafter they will be allowed to see nothing in the way of money but a few thousands in silver and paper in the cash room.

TEN GOOD REASONS FOR HOME PATRONAGE.

1. Your home merchant can duplicate the prices made by any responsible concern anywhere on goods of equal quality, in the same quantities and on the same basis of delivery and payment.

2. You can examine your purchases in the home stores and be assured of satisfaction before investing your money.

3. Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.

4. Your home merchant helps support, through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches and other public institutions.

5. Your home merchants help make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market—more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.

6. Your home merchants are your good friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.

7. If this community is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, 'tis good enough to spend it in.

8. The best citizens in this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best.

9. The merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchants cannot give you—and the former cannot and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.

10. Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values. Every dollar sent out of this community that could as well be spent here hinders the wheels of progress and helps build up some other community at your expense.

Shows Increased Prosperity.

Twenty years ago the average life insurance policy was for $2,500; now it is more than $3,000.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

H. C. Parker, Who Would Scale Mount McKinley.

Professor Herschel C. Parker, formerly of Columbia university, who has just started on his third attempt to scale Mount McKinley, Alaska, is hopeful of reaching the summit of the highest peak in America. "I think there is a chance that we shall make the top," he said just before starting. Mount McKinley is 3 degrees south of the arctic circle and about 157 miles from the Pacific coast. It has been triangulated at 20,300 feet in height. On his first attempt in 1906 Professor Parker was obliged to turn back after getting within a few miles of its base. In 1910 he reached an altitude of 10,300 feet, which he claims was the "summit" attained by Dr. Cook, many thousands of feet from the actual top.

Professor Parker has been prominent as a mountain climber and explorer for many years. He is a native of New York city, forty-four years old and was graduated from the school of mines, Columbia university, in 1890.

Head of the Mine Workers.

John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., who has just been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, belongs to the conservative school of trades unionists. His strength as a leader will doubtless be put to the test next spring when the working agreements expire. For the first time in many years the contracts between the operators and both bituminous and anthracite miners expire on the same day. April 1 is the day the new contracts should begin, and unless an

JOHN P. WHITE.

agreement is reached before that date the mining of coal may cease until matters can be adjusted.

President White was born at Coal Valley, Ill., forty-two years ago. At the age of fourteen he entered the mines, continuing his education in the night schools. In 1899 he was elected secretary-treasurer of the Iowa district of United Mine Workers, subsequently becoming vice president of the general body. Last year he was chosen president over Tom L. Lewis, the incumbent at that time, and won again this year over the same opponent.

Dr. Jowett's Story.

"Dr. J. H. Jowett believes it is the minister's, not the congregation's, fault if the church doesn't go."

The speaker, a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, in New York, smiled and continued:

"Dr. Jowett once told me that he sided with an old lady who always went to sleep during the sermon time.

"'Why don't you take snuff during the sermon?' the minister said to her. 'That will keep you awake.'

"'Why don't you put the snuff in your sermon, sir?' retorted the old lady."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Mystery Solved.

One reason women have so many buttons to button is because they don't have to lose any time at shaving and hunting corkscrews.—Galveston News.

Land Grab by Russia In China's Territory

Situation Taken Advantage of to Get Control of Mongolia and Turkestan.

Belief at Washington Is That Japan Is In League With Czar's Government.

THE reported intention of Russia to sweep Mongolia and Turkestan from the international chessboard in the far east by putting them in her pocket does not surprise officials of this government. The state department would in no wise be surprised at an attempt on the part of Russia to take advantage of the helplessness of the Chinese government to gain a hold on the vast territory adjoining Siberia. From her own back yard Russia has already placed one foot in the back yard of the Chinese empire, and events of recent years have pointed unmistakably toward a secret but none the less determined intention to push forward with the other foot.

Russia, like all other great powers, is under solemn pledge to maintain the integrity of the Chinese empire. If Russia thinks the opportunity has come, however, it is the belief here that she will readily find an excuse to accomplish her purpose. Already in a controversy with China along the Mongolian border she has pleaded the necessity of protecting her interests, for which the weak Chinese government is unable to care, as a justification for advancing further into the Chinese domain.

United States Would Protest.

In her traditional position of guarantor of fair play for China the United States would undoubtedly be obliged to protest against the extension of Russian control over Mongolia and Turkestan. Pledges made by the other powers would naturally indicate that this government would not be alone in such objection, and of these other powers Japan is the one most vitally interested, because of her proximity and also because of the extensive encroachments she herself has made upon Manchuria. Calculation on her aid is upset, however, by the increasing indications that Japan and Russia are putting their heads closer and closer together for the advancement of their interests in the Chinese empire.

It is a fixed belief at Washington that Japan is in accord with any plans Russia may have for the exploitation of the portions of the Chinese empire which attract her most. In return Japan, it is conjectured, is to be left free, according to the understanding believed to exist, to carry out her own projects. Thus with Japan reconciled to the extension of Russian influence in Mongolia and Turkestan, it is a nice question as to who would be in a position to offer serious opposition to the plans of the Russians. It is not to be believed that the United States would do any more than express objections, and a verbal protest unsupported by anything more forcible seldom counts for much in international rivalry in the far east.

No Word From Japan.

One cause of official surprise at the state department at the reports of Russian plans is the fact that Japan is under pledge to notify this government of any change in the status quo in the far east to which she contemplates becoming a party. This agreement dates from the Root-Takahira note of November, 1908, and was reciprocal. Japan has given no hint thus far to the United States of the Russian plans, of which it is now believed she must be fully cognizant if they really exist.

The United States has little immediate interest in the regions of Mongolia and Turkestan and little to lose by these countries coming under Russian dominance; but, on the other hand, it would have bright prospect of a large share in the commercial development of a rich region when opened up in future years if the region were kept under the open door regime.

Russian dominance of Mongolia would have an aspect more serious in its menace to American interests in the far east by forming the opening wedge for the breaking up of the entire Chinese empire. Japan would undoubtedly demand immense extension of her interests in Manchuria and north China. The result would be to restrict the territory in which American trade would be free to expand, and with the railroad situation in the hands of Russia and Japan discrimination against American shipments would be the logical sequence.

Our Interests In China.

The American commercial interests are now strongest in China proper and are advancing into Manchuria on the north. The path of development is continuing eastward, and it has been the hope of this government to pave the way for sharing largely in the development of Mongolia which is to come. The first project to be undertaken is the construction of a transmongolian railway, which would by its shorter route reduce the time of the journey from London to Peking from thirteen days to nine. This, it is believed, is the immediate object sought by Russia. Dominance of Russia of this region would exclude the United States from participation in the construction of the proposed railroad and limit its share in the commercial development which would result.

Japan is prepared to take advantage of the existence of such a railway by her control of an extensive system of transportation routes in Korea and south Manchuria. She has recently completed a connecting link establishing a through line from the Korean coast with its seaports to Mukden, from which her lines extend north to the Russian railroad and south to the Chinese owned line to Peking. These two governments have within the last few months agreed upon a schedule of reciprocal freight rates over their respective systems which will operate to the advantage of both. This rate agreement is also cited as an indication of the accord with which the two nations are at work in the far east.

Russia opened anew an old quarrel with China on the Mongolian border last spring over the renewal of a long-standing trade agreement. China protested that she wished to revise the treaty which gave Russia liberal privileges of free trade in the border country and also granted her permission to establish factories in certain Mongolian towns. In reply to pleas for a postponement in order to negotiate Russia moved troops to the Mongolian frontier. The question is still unsettled, the revolution having absorbed the entire attention of the Chinese government. It is not to be doubted that Russia has continued to hold what advantages she has already gained in that direction and is extending her interests according to the program she demanded should be carried out by treaty.

Mongolia and Turkestan.

Mongolia and Turkestan have been attached to the Chinese empire since long before the Manchu conquest of China. They never were very closely identified with the government at Peking, however, the native rulers being subject to little more than nominal supervision by the Chinese. In recent years China has endeavored to assert herself in Mongolia. This policy has been resented by the Mongolian hereditary rulers. In their resentment the latter have found ready sympathizers in the Russian traders present in all the larger towns and the net result has been to build up a spirit friendly to Russia as against the Manchus. Russians have been exerting a powerful, though wholly unofficial, influence in Mongolian affairs for some time.

Chinese officials were expelled from Urga, the capital of Mongolia, early in December last, and Mongolian independence was proclaimed. Little attention was paid in Peking to this move because of the more intensely threatening conditions nearer home. It is suggested in some quarters that this declaration of independence was due to Russian activities in Mongolia.

Under the guise of a nominal independence Russia would find it a simple matter to increase her interests in Mongolia and Turkestan, already disposed to receive the Russian in a friendly spirit. The establishment of a protectorate would be the natural and logical step to follow, and thus the annexation of the region to restricted Russian fields of commerce would be obtained.

RAKE FOR TAFT.

Made of Ash and Polished So as to Show the Straight Grain.

Marshall W. Stedman, a rakemaker of Tyringham, Mass., has made a hand hayrake to be given to President Taft. It is of ash—the finest that Stedman could find—and has been polished to show the straight grain.

That the rake might have the proper "hang" in the hands of the president Stedman obtained the length of the president's arm and has shaped the rake to fit his reach.

Stedman is of the third generation of rakemakers on Hop brook, the region where the American Indians first taught the white man to make maple sugar.

Portable Fire Apparatus.

Chemical fire apparatus which can be carried on horseback where roads are poor or lacking altogether has been patented by a North Carolina inventor.

COSTLY WAR ON FLEAS.

$1,000,000 Spent In Government's Bubonic Plague Crusade.

Former Speaker Cannon is trying to find out how much it costs "per squirrel or per flea" to drive the threatened bubonic plague out of California.

In a hearing before the house appropriations committee Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Robert O. Bailey said $23,000 a month is now being spent in California in an effort to eradicate ground squirrels, which carry the flea that carries bubonic plague.

"How much does it cost per squirrel or flea?" asked Mr. Cannon.

"A million dollars has been spent, and 10,000 infected squirrels have been found," replied Assistant Secretary Bailey.

Uncle Sam's Farm Hand Payroll.

According to the latest figures, Uncle Sam's farm hand payroll represents $645,512,000.

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Woman's World

Princess Eulalia's Book Offends King Alphonso.

"The Thread of Life," by the Countess of Avila—such is the title page of the most discussed book of the decade. for the Countess of Avila is none other than the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, and "The Thread of Life" is the little volume of essays which has involved the infanta in so violent a discussion with her nephew, King Alfonso.

Report made it quite probable that the publication of the book would cost Eulalia her allowance and possibly even her titles, although these can be revoked only by a decree of the cortes. On reading the essays one is indeed moved to hope that the royal lady has an income that does not depend on the approval of the Spanish court, for "The Thread of Life" is as fiery a declaration of independence as ever woman nailed to the wall.

Eulalia is in revolt against very nearly every convention that royalty is

Photo by American Press Association.

INFANTA EULALIA OF SPAIN.

brought up to respect, and she has a whole hearted, unequivocal fashion of speaking her mind. She believes in education for everybody, in all sorts of rights for the workingman, in the completest freedom for women in every walk of life and in divorce for the asking. Could a Spanish princess wave the red flag of revolution more vigorously?

It is the essay on divorce which has called out the severest protests from King Alfonso. It is, however, reasonable to believe that in her remarks about the family and women she has also thrown a few bombs into the court in which she was reared, for her book is not a compilation of commonplaces.

On the subject of the indissolubility of marriage there is no doubt that the infanta feels strongly. Her own marriage was unhappy, and she speaks from the heart when she declares herself in favor of divorce. She argues the matter at some length.

In her preface the infanta says that she has been placed near enough to the social questions she discusses to know them and far enough from some to view them without prejudice. She believes that opinions as honest and as carefully thought out as hers will interest those who seek to glean from all elements of society indications of the tendency of the present. And she adds, with a decided pen, that she has never been afraid of criticism.

Milk to Clean White Gloves.

The smell of gasoline on white gloves is so very objectionable to some people they hesitate about using it. It is a possible thing to clean gloves and do it well, too, without using gasoline. This method is not only good because of there being no odor. It is also easier on the hands. Gasoline is very roughening to the skin. To clean gloves successfully fill a small basin or bowl with milk. Dip a piece of clean white flannel in the milk and rub white soap on the flannel as well. Then clean your white gloves thoroughly with this. Be sure all the soiled, grimy spots are gone and finally rinse with clean milk. Do not be alarmed if your gloves turn a gray or yellow color. You have done them no harm. After your gloves have dried you will find them soft and glossy, and there will be no unpleasant odor. The expense of cleaning the gloves is small. Several pairs can be cleaned in a pint of milk. White kid shoes and slippers can also be cleaned in this way.

Watch Your Shoes!

The fashion of the short, tight skirt has certainly had the effect of making us pay considerably more attention to our footwear and to our undergarments. The former has been brought into far greater prominence, and consequently both our shoes and stockings have undergone a great improvement, while the latter have been reduced to a minimum, and now require to be as well fitting as the garments which cover them. It is to these details of her toilet that the well dressed woman pays the greatest attention and which are, after all, very considerable items in giving a chic appearance.

Scarf For Hall Table.

An effective scarf for a hall table may be made of linen crash with a figure embroidered on each end and of the same design as the paper on the wall.

Good and Evil Genius.

Every man hath a good and a bad angel attending on him in particular, all his life long.—Burton.

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HELP WANTED—Dining and Sleeping Car Conductors $75-$125. Experience unnecessary, we teach you, write Dining Car World, 125 W. Van Buren, Chicago. 113-116

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FOR RENT—8-room house with bath, gas, electricity, new furnace, in the college district. Enquire 11 Huron St. or phone 23. 1118tf

TO RENT—Modern house 636 N. Adams St., $13.00 a month, also 8-room house, 628 Adams St., $9.00 a month, or would sell either or both cheap and on easy terms. C. D. Willcoxson, L. S. & M. S. R. R. 911tf

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FARM FOR SALE—A farm of 72 acres, one mile from city limits and State Normal College. Inquire of C. M. Gillette. Phone Bell 733-3 R. 113-116*

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FOR SALE by Owner—An excellent 120-acre dairy farm near R. R. center, school, church and creamery. Soil rich clay loam. Good 8-room house. Large basement barn with cement floors. Two good wells, also running water through pasture. New 80-ton Silo. Good wire fences. Some timber. Good reason for selling. A. R. Darling, 39 Race St., Ypsilanti, Mich. 119

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FOR SALE—Six acres on car line, house and barn in comfortable condition, good vegetable and berry land. Would make a nice home for the right party. Also two fine building lots in Ypsilanti in good location and one Registered Percheron Horse. Robert Ellis, phone 224-L. 104-204*

FOR SALE—Horses, buggy and barn. Barn to be moved by March 1st. Also Cutter and Set of Runners. Enquire at 518 Cross St. Phone 168-L. A. Harnack. 1228tf

FOR SALE—New International Gasoline Engine, 6 H. P.; been used but a short time; want to use motor. Will sell this engine at low price. Granite Works, in rear of Cleary College, G. W. Loughridge. 323tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 9-room house, all modern, large lot, good barn and chicken park. 707 W. Congress St. 102-131*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Thursday, a brown fur muff in alley between Cross and Emmet street. Finder call 745-1L 3S. Reward. 113-116*

LOST—A string of coral beads probably between Prospect school and high school. Reward. Phone 517-L or leave at Library of high school. 111-113*

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, between 129 College Place and down town, a roll of bills. Finder return to Daily Press and receive reward. 111-113

LOST—Wednesday, string of Coral Beads between Hamilton St. and Normal College. Finder return to Press Office. Reward. 111-113

LOST—Between Michos' Candy store and Presbyterian church, lady's gold watch with leather fob. Return to 511 W. Forest Ave. Reward. 109-16*

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel L. Quirk, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the First National Bank in the City of Ypsilanti in said County, on the 6th day of March and on the 6th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated January 5th, 1912.

F. L. GALLUP,
J. G. HAVILAND,
Commissioners.

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Ypsilanti Station—Limited Cars.
Detroit Limiteds—8:35, 10:35 a. m.; 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35 8:35 p. m.
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East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.
Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m., also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains goint west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m. *Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE—Trains west: 8:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Trains east: 9:55 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.

D., J. & C.—At Wayne, all cars stop for the Pere Marquette.

Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T., M. C. and Electric Lines.

The Markets

Stock

(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

Hogs, live	$5.75-$6.00
Hows, dressed	$7.75-$8.00
Spring Lambs	$5.00-$6.00
Veal Calves	$6.50-$8.00
Cows	$2.50-$4.00
Heifers	$4.50-$5.50
Steers	$4.50-$6.00
Hens	9c
Spring Chickens	10c
Turkeys	18c-20c

Produce

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, pound	32c
Eggs	28c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	12c-15c
Potatoes	80c-85c

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	44c
Wheat, No. 2, white	89c
Wheat, No. 2, red	91c
Rye	90c

Hides

(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	9¾c
No. 1, green Bull	8¾c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	12½c
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.	
Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.	
No. 1, green Veal Kip	11¾c
No. 1, cured Calf	16¾c
No. 1, green Calf	15¾c
All No. 2 Hides. 1c off.	

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 12.

Hogs—Receipts 33,000. Quotations ranged at $6.35@6.45 choice heavy, $6.05@6.25 choice light, $6.15@6.35 heavy packing, and $5.35@5.80 good to choice pis.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Quotations ranged at $7.80@8.70 prime steers, $5.40@6.00 choice to prime fed beef cows, $5.00@5.90 good to choice heifers, $5.40@6.10 selected feeders, $3.75@4.40 fair to good stockers, $8.25@9.10 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at $7.10@7.25 choice to prime native lambs, $5.25@6.15 good to choice yearlings, $4.65@4.90 good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.60 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 37c; prints, 38½c; extra firsts, 34c; firsts, 30c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 29c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 13½c; roosters, 8c; springs, 13c; ducks, 15c; geese, 11c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, $1.00@1.02 per bu.; Michigan, $1.02@1.05.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Janu. 12.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 70 cars; market lower; heavy and Yorkers, $6.35@6.40; pigs, $6.25. Sheep—Receipts 40 cars; market strong; top lambs, $7.60@7.65; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; wethers, $4.75@5.00; ewes, $1.50@4.75. Calves, $5.00@10.00.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggigsts, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NATURALLY.

Joax—I put on a policeman's suit yesterday.

Hoax—What did you do then?

Joax—Went right to sleep

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ROOMS $1.00 a day and upward
Baggage to and from Station Free
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SPORTING NEWS

HOT SEARCH FOR FIRST BASEMEN

Six Big League Clubs After Crack Handlers of Bag No. 1.

PITTSBURGH IS IN BAD FIX.

Manager Clarke Offered Large Sum For Jordan of Toronto—Detroit, St. Louis Americans, Washington, Cleveland and Boston After Men.

Good first basemen are at a premium in the two big leagues. For more than two years the managers of most of the major league teams have been scouring the minors for material that will fit in at first. The New York teams are well supplied with first sackers. Fred Merkle fills the bill for the Giants, and Jake Daubert for Brooklyn last season demonstrated that he is the class of the National league. With Hal

Photo by American Press Association.

ARTIE HOFMAN, WHO MAY PLAY FIRST FOR CUBS NEXT SEASON.

Chase on the job, the New York American team will be all right at the first sack.

Both the Chicago teams have been looking over the youngsters very carefully for such a player. The indisposition of Frank Chance last spring left the first corner of the famous old Cub machine without a high grade man, and the departure of Frank Isbell two years ago left the White Sox destitute of a seasoned man. Chance announced recently that he would occupy his old position next season. But the Cub players say Artie Hofman, the crack center fielder, will play the bag. Hofman during Chance's absence last season put up a creditable game at the initial station.

The Chicago teams are not alone in the hunt. The Pittsburgh Pirates, Detroit Tigers, St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators, Cleveland Naps and Boston Nationals are all seeking a first baseman who can be depended on for a timely wallop and a thinking part when it comes to fielding the ball.

The Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals, the champion Athletics and Boston Red Sox will have men at first base the coming season that they can rely on, but in the other clubs the initial base will have to be looked after by inexperienced men, with the possible exception of the Cubs in case Chance returns to take care of his old job.

The dearth of first basemen is easily explained. It is one of the hardest positions on the team to fill, for it is necessary to have physical qualifications as well as mental to come up to the standard required by most of the managers.

Tall men, like Konetchy of the St. Louis Cardinals, Hoblitzel of the Cincinnati Reds and Chase of the Highlanders, are necessary in order to properly handle the high and low throws and to guard themselves against the base runners.

To find a fielding star and a man that can hit the ball as well as act with necessary intelligence is about as hard a proposition as it would be to try to buy Christy Mathewson from John McGraw.

Fred Clarke of the Pirates is making a strenuous effort to land a first baseman for the Pirates that will make good. His team has been weak in that position for years because he has failed to find a youngster that could fill the place, although he has spent many thousands of dollars in the quest. It has been reported that Clarke has offered the Toronto International league club $7,500 for Tim Jordan, but Manager Joe Kelly of the Maple Leafs says he has never heard of the offer.

Byrne Plays Soccer Football.

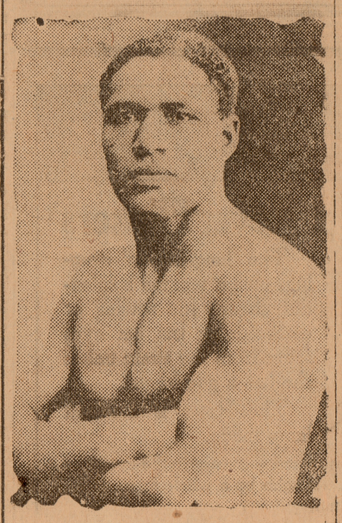
Bobby Byrne, the Pittsburgh Nationals' third baseman, is a star soccer football player in St. Louis and plays a game a week during the winter to keep in condition.

1912 Army-Navy Game Dec. 1.

The 1912 Army versus Navy football game will be played in Philadelphia Dec. 1 on the University of Pennsylvania's gridiron, same as usual.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Jeannette, Who May Be Jack Johnson's Next Opponent.



According to the pugilistic experts, Jack Johnson's next opponent in the ring will be Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweight of New York. The latter thinks he is the only man who has any chance of defeating the champion. Jeannette has fought Johnson several times and has lost but one battle. He claims that he has improved since then and points to his defeats of Sam McVey and Sam Langford as proof. It is more than likely that he will be matched to meet Johnson before one of the clubs in New York in the near future.

Turkey to Have Olympic Team.

Despite the war with Italy word has come from Constantinople that Turkey will be represented in the next Olympic games. The Ottoman empire is to send a team of wrestlers that is expected to clean up everything in the grappling line at Stockholm. There may be men in other departments, such as the javelin and the shot putting. With the Turks, Japanese, Chinese and south sea islanders on the list all the "barbarians" will be seen in line at the Swedish capital. In the olden times the Greeks regarded all outsiders as "barbarians," so the original idea will prevail next year. Perhaps the most prominent of the south sea tribe will be the swimmer Chapion, who went to England this year and cleaned up the best of the swimming championships. He is good for every distance from 100 yards to five miles, and he is expected to make a clean sweep of the Olympic events.

Best Sixty Scores to Count.

When the open golf championship tournament of Great Britain is held next spring the qualifying round, at thirty-six holes, will not count in the aggregate for the championship proper. Those returning the sixty best scores and all who may tie for sixtieth place will qualify for the actual championship.

The tournament proper will consist of seventy-two holes. Only on four previous occasions—1907-10—have the players had to take part in a qualifying competition over thirty-six holes, when the scores did not count in the final aggregate.

Chicago to Put Up Stadium.

A stadium which will seat more than 100,000 people is to be a feature of the general scheme of beautifying the Chicago lake front, according to announcement made recently by the south park commission. Plans have been drawn by architects and are in the hands of the commission.

The stadium will be located so that spectators will have a view of athletic games, army tournaments or other outdoor gatherings in Grant park and also water events on Lake Michigan.

Soccer Football Popular on Coast.

The popularity of English style Rugby football on the Pacific coast is shown by the receipts for the annual battle between Leland Stanford and California universities, which footed up $39,396.50, more than $10,000 increase over the previous game on Stanford field. Each college's share amounted to $19,127.45.

Polo Teams For the Army.

Major General Leonard Wood has ordered four polo teams to be organized for the United States cavalry. This may result in popularizing this great English army game among our mounted soldiers and may in time lead to international matches between the cavalrymen of the United States and those of Great Britain.

YPSI BOWLING TEAM DEFEATS ANN ARBOR IN CLOSE MATCH

The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti city teams met last evening on the local alleys and the home team succeeded in defeating their opponents two out of three games.

Ypsilanti had to fight all the way in the first game as the team as a whole was going bad, but aided by the bush league work of the Ann Arbor five, the locals took this one by the slim margin of two pins. In the second game the Ypsi team showed a flash of form and, aided by the good work of Grimston who banged the maple for a 215 score, succeeded in topping the Ann Arborites by 55 pins. The third game saw the tables

Capt. Millman was as Graceful as a Gazelle.

turned on the home team. Grimston, who had been the mainstay of the local five fell down in this one and Zeigler also was very much to the bad and the locals had to bow to a 17-pin defeat.

Grimston was the shining light in the contest, getting one score of 215 and rolling an average of 182, while Johnson was much the best among the Ann Arbor five, getting high score of 180 and an average of 175. The scores:

Ypsilanti.			
Hayden	179	150	188
Thompson	166	165	179
Rohn	122	177	156
Zeigler	125	165	129
Grimston	184	215	147
Totals	776	872	799
Ann Arbor.			
Pagel	163	157	135
Meyer	144	151	168
Bancroft	142	158	156
Millman	158	151	178
Johnson	167	180	179
Totals	774	797	816

Totals score Ypsilanti, 2447.
Total score Ann Arbor, 2387.

Whistle to Dodge Bergs.

These are the days when icebergs worry the transatlantic steamship skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along through a fog on a murky night and smash into one of those floating mountains of ice. The liner captains have a way of finding ice that at first strikes the landsman as curious. When it is suspected there are bergs in the neighborhood the whistle is kept going. If there is an echo the navigator slows down and keeps a sharp eye out, for echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

Middle Course Difficult.

To see the good nowhere—that is pessimism, and this is easy. To see the good everywhere—that is optimism, and this is not difficult. But to find the good somewhere—that is sobriety, and this is in no wise easy. —Ivan Panin.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

GIVEN AWAY

An attractive cloth bound cover for your telephone book.

Just Call and Ask

The First National Bank
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Capital, $100,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits, $127,000.00.

The Rayo Lamp

It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room. The Rayo is an economical lamp, too.

You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house.

The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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What You Want In The Hunting Line

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An Innovation in Oil Heaters

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home.

No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat. In the midst of winter it is often convenient as an auxiliary heater, as there are always some cold corners in a house.

The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enamel paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils.

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Dealers everywhere. Ask yours to show you the Perfection Heater enameled; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

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(Incorporated)

Society News

Calendar for Monday, Jan. 15, 1911

Common Council, 7:30 p. m., Council hall.

Circle of Companions, 7:30 p. m., Foresters' hall. Installation of officers. Initiation. Foresters invited.

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. P. hall.

High school chapel, 8:30 a. m., central building.

Board of education, library of central building.

Monday Whist club, Mrs. E. A. Lyman.

Signal Corps, Light Guard Armory.

High school Y. W. C. A., 3:15 p. m.

Exhibition of poultry under auspices of Ypsilanti Pountry association, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., 207-209 Congress street west.

Rural Calendar for Tuesday, Jan. 16

Scio Grange oyster supper for grange and families, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pratt.

First of Thimble Parties is Given

The first in a series of thimble parties which the Ypsilanti Study Club will give this winter and the proceeds from which they will devote to some project of a charitable and educational nature, was given on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis James from half past two to half past five. About thirty-five ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon with their needle work, while visiting and listening to a delightful program.

Mrs. Walter Hewitt gave two charming piano numbers: "Rococo," and a German love song. Mrs. Luther James read Zona Gale's story called "Kapinka's Wedding." Mrs. S. B. Crawford sang "Mammy's Lullaby," by Homer and "A Night Song," by Metcalf. Mrs. James served a delicious buffet luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

Kindergarteners Give Girls Party

Two hundred young women attended the informal dancing party given at the gymnasium Friday evening by the students specializing in kindergarten work. Miss Edith Dixon and Miss Helene Kneip, kindergarten critics, chaperoned. Punch was served throughout the program in Mrs. Burton's office. This was the second in a series given by the kindergarten students the third of which will be given next quarter.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. S. R. Preston of Ann Arbor announces the engagement of her daughter, Susanne Miriam Hooker to Arthur Godfried Erickson of this city. Miss Hooker is a teacher in the Ann Arbor schools. Mr. Erickson has been principal of the Normal College high school since the beginning of the year. The marriage will occur next summer. Mr. Erickson met Miss Hooker while a student at the university.

Cleary Fellowship Give Social.

The social occasion arranged for the students of Cleary College Friday evening by the Cleary Fellowship passed off very pleasantly. There were about one hundred of the college people present, and music, games and stunts filled the evening.

Presents Quilt for Mission School

The Methodist Missionary society at its meeting on Thursday was presented by Mrs. Gharety with a quilt which will be sent to a mission school in which the society is interested.

Miss Nica Petchell of Cleary College whose home is in Hanover has taken a position with the Michigan Central railroad company at Detroit.

Floyd Livermore of Cleary College has gone to Gary, Indiana, as bookkeeper for the People's Hardware company.

Miss Mary Monaghan spent Friday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Babcock will spend Sunday with relatives at Jackson.

Mrs. Nancy Fuller returned from her holiday visit on Thursday. After leaving Washington she had visited in Gramercy Park and in Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Julia Stevens has gone to Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. Susie Gordon Bloomer.

Mrs. Elroy Briggs spent Friday in Detroit.

James Saxton of St. Anthony, Idaho, formerly of this city, is visiting Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor friends for a few days. Mr. Saxton has a government position in forestry reserve in Idaho. A banquet will be given for him by a number of the forestry students at Ann Arbor this evening.

NORMAL NEWS

The first junior party will be held on the evening of January 20 at the gymnasium.

The advanced class in household economics will serve luncheons to groups of ten or less at a low price. They will be given at 12:15 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Notice should be given the department one week in advance.

The girls' indoor meet will be held this year on March 8 and 9.

The physical training II classes are playing the new game, "emperor ball," and about Jan. 25 will play a tournament which will be open to the public.

Professor Bowen has started a class in corrective work for curvature of the spine. It will be composed of twenty-four boys from the training school.

Miss Lucy Helen Pierson, territorial student secretary of the National Y. W. C. A. is to be with the young women of the Normal Y. W. C. A. from Jan. 24 to Jan. 29. The object of Miss Pierson's visit is to give a new impetus to the association work. Personal conferences with her will be arranged during her stay, and also two mass meetings for all the young women of the college.

Mr. Erickson, principal of the high school in the Normal, will address the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. He will further organize the Bible Study movement, which was started Jan. 7 when State Secretary Johnson and Judge Lane and Dr. Hildner of the University came down and presented an appeal for such an organization here. The men are to be divided in six groups, each under a student leader, and the work will be under the general charge of Mr. Erickson.

Croup Ends Life

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50 cent bottle of HYOMEI today and in case of an attack of croup pour 20 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breath the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physicion.

This treatment has saved the lives of many children and is a precaution that all parents should promptly take.

HYOMEI is sold by Duane Spalsbury and druggists everywhere and is guaranteed for croup, catarrh, asthma and branchitic.

SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HAWKINS HOUSE

Oyster Cocktail
Spanish Onions New Celery
Cream of Tomatoes Consomme Clear
Queen Olives Chow Chow
Mixed Pickles Sweet Gherkins
Boiled Fresh Beef, Tomato Sauce
Scalloped Oysters in Cream
Braised Veal with Mushrooms
Salmon Salad
Steamed Fig Roll Graham Wafers
Prime Roast of Beef, Demi Glace
Roast Young Chicken, Giblet Sauce
Roast Loin of Pork, Pan Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes
New Spinach with Eggs
Sugar Corn
Apple Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream Chocolate Sundae
American Cheese Water Crackers
Music

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MUFF EXCHANGED—The person who exchanged the black muff at the Harmonious Mystic party Friday evening is asked to call 587-J Bell phone. 113-116*

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Sells anything for anybody.
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WASHTENAW MUTUAL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

Ann Arbor, Jan. 13—The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company has re-elected the old board of directors and officers. The directors re-elected were J. B. Laraway, Ann Arbor, O. C. Burkhart, Chelsea, and W. K. Childs, Ann Arbor, E. D. Beach of Lima, Arthur Coe, Ypsilanti, and Ennis Twist, Superior, were re-elected auditors for one year each. J. B. Laraway was re-elected president and W. K. Childs secretary by the directors.

PENINSULAR PAPER CO. ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Peninsular Paper Co. elected the following directors: C. E. King, J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor; D. L. Quirk, jr., J. F. McCann, J. P. Cooney, J. C. Haviland and C. E. Ferrier to succeed his father-in-law, D. L. Quirk, sr. The officers are: President, C. E. King, vice-president, J. E. Beal; secretary-treasurer, D. L. Quirk, jr.; general manager, J. G. Haviland; superintendent, J. P. Cooney. The company had a pay roll of $75,000 the past year and will the coming year expend $25,000 on new buildings and machinery.

LOCAL MAN ACCEPTS GOOD DETROIT POSITION

The Scharf Tag, Label and Box company has again lost its general manager and along the same road that the former manager took. Guy Flower is to follow Harry Ostrander to the Stimpson Computing Scales company offices as sales manager, while Mr. Ostrander is transferred to the offices of the company at Kansas City.

M. M. Read, president of the Scharf Tag, Label and Box company, will for the present take general charge of the business. The office force is so splendidly competent and both the office and factory so well organized that the business will not be in the least embarrassed, however deeply Mr. Flower's departure is regretted.

Mr. Flower belongs to the Masons and to the Knights of Pythias, in the latter of which orders he at present holds the office of keeper of records and seals. Mr. Flower's family consists of his wife, a boy of ten years and a little girl less than a year old.

GOOD WORK OF HOME ASSN. IS GOING ON

Since Tuesday, the date of their last meeting, the Ypsilanti Home Association has received two gifts of money, one of five dollars, one of two. These gifts will be welcomed with sincere gratitude so long as circumstances like the following are continually occurring:

One of the ladies on the board, going Thursday to the house of one of their long-time and worthy beneficiaries, found the woman, who is crippled and old, clad insufficiently. The man is old too but works when he has the chance. In a corner of the room was a dwindling pile of coal: they had had to use for fuel the box in which they were accustomed to keep the coal. Positively the only articles of food in the house were three small potatoes, and these the aged couple were intending to keep for the next day's breakfast, even though they would have to go supperless to bed. The visiting member of the Home Association was grateful indeed that the society possessed funds wherewith to relieve this pitiful condition.

FORMER THEORY OVERTHROWN AT MEETING OF NORMAL CHEMICAL CLUB

At the meeting of the Normal Chemical club held this week, a surprise was created by the announcement that the time honored custom of eating a meal "dry", that is, without any water, has no scientific or hygienic foundation, and that the larger amount of water used during eating, the more perfect the assimilation of the food and the larger was the flow of the gastric and other digestive fluids.

REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW YORK WORLD TO ADDRESS U. OF M. IN JAN.

Frank I. Cobb of the New York World, will address the students of the University at Ann Arbor Jan. 18 or 19. Mr. Cobb who was once an editorial writer on the Detroit Free Press, is a graduate of the Normal College. Mrs. Cobb, who is also a graduate of the Normal is a sister of Mrs. Bennett Kief of this city.

CLOTH ADVERTISING SIGNS CONDEMNED BY STATE FIRE DEPT.

After a careful investigation by the State Fire Department it has been decided that the use of cloth advertising signs in front of stores, vacant buildings and bill-boards, is a decided fire hazard, and a menace to life and property.

An order has therefore been sent to mayors of cities and presidents of villages throughout the state directing them to see that all such are promptly removed whereever they are in use. They urge also that a prompt and forceful campaign be inaugurated to eradicate the use of this method of advertising.

Mrs. Behrmann Scores Point.

Bay City, Mich., Jan 13.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Vina Behrmann, charged with killing her husband, scored a point on the prosecutor, when he put "Red Rose," a local character, on the stand. She was to testify to alleged improper actions of Mrs. Behrmann. "Red Rose," after saying that Mrs. Behrmann washed for her, acknowledged that she had induced the defendant to accompany her on three different occasions to saloons The defendant drank some beer on invitation. "She was always talking about her husband," said the witness, "and when I told her she was a fool to go on that way and to come out and have some fun and forget her troubles she wouldn't do it. She said she didn't want any man but Heiney."

Accused of Hamstringing Horse.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan 13.—Charles Willert was arrested on a charge of mutilating a horse belonging to the Mt. Clemens Transfer company. The horse was hamstrung several days ago. It was found in its stall so badly cut that it was unable to rise. The act was committed at night after the employes of the company had left the barns. Willert is a former employe of the company.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

"Tag Day" Flower Festival.

Reports on Vienna's first "tag day," which was arranged by a committee of which the Archduchess Maria Josefa was the head, for the benefit of "poor and homeless children," show that it was a great success. "The idea was borrowed from America," says the report, "but instead of the 'tag' we used an artificial flower and called our collection campaign on Monday a 'flower festival.' The city was divided into many districts, and 6,500 girl volunteers were each accompanied by a man to carry the hedge of roses offered by them for sale in the streets, stores and theaters."

A Concomitant.

"Is a sham battle always followed by a festive celebration?" "I don't know. Why do you ask?" "Because where there is a sham battle, there ought in the fitness of things, to be some sham pain."

A Sport for the Old.

In most sports youth possesses all the advantages; experience is often a poor match for youth and agility, but the stripling has no advantage over skilful age in fishing.

How He Got His Degree.

"He gave out that he had a million that wasn't working. Several colleges immediately conferred degrees upon him." "And then?" "Then he built a soap factory with the money."

THE BEST PROOF

Ypsilanti Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Ypsilanti residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent.

The testimony is home testimony—

The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Ypsilanti residents.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, 513 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti Mich., says: "I am very much pleased with the results of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in my son's case. About three years ago, he had an attack of typhoid fever and after that complained of his back. When stooping or lifting sharp pains darted through him and I also noticed that the secretions from his kidneys were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills, which were obtained at Weinmann-Matthews Co.'s Drug Store, removed the trouble after two boxes had been used."

The above statement was given in December, 1908, and when Mrs.. Wilkinson was interviewed on September 20, 1911, she said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made in my son's case has been lasting. I am pleased to verify all I have previously said in praise of this preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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